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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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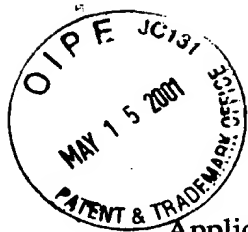
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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Applicants: HALL et al.

Serial No.: 09/810,576

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BIT ENCODING TO INCREASE DATA
TRANSFER RATE

Group: 2631

Examiner: Unassigned

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner
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May 15, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, attached are five (5) sheets of formal drawings, showing Figs. 1-5, in connection with the above-identified application.

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